

Application No. 09/706,684

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Inventor: Yves Maetz et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR TRANSMITTING AND PROCESSING AN
EVOLUTIVE ABSTRACT IN A TELEVISION SYSTEM,
RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER IN SUCH A SYSTEM

Examiner: Lonsberry, Hunter B

Art Unit: 2623

Customer No.: 24498

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioners for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending May 9, 2007 was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending June 9, 2007, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

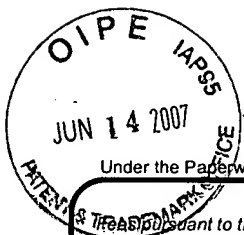
Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicant submits that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 07-0832 Deposit Account Name: Thomson Licensing LLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One (1) Month Extension of Time \$120.00

SUBMITTED BY

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